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Rival Belle—Did he? When I refused him in the afternoon he said he he was going to do something desperate.

An enterprising reporter, writing of a wreck at sea, stated that no less than fourteen of the unfortunate crew and passengers bit the dust.

First sport.—Who lost at a prize fight last night?

Second sport.—The winner.

First sport. The winner lost? I don't understand.

Second sport.—The stakeholder ran away with the money.

Host (something of a musician, who is entertaining a Kentucky friend at dinner).—Would you like a sonata before dinner, Colonel?

The Colonel.—Well, I don't mind. I had two on my way here, but I guess I can stand another.

Light employment.—Building castles in the air.

Teacher.—What does sea-water contain besides the sodiumchlorine that we have mentioned?

Pupil.—Fish!

Dear Mr. Editor—Please read the enclosed poem carefully and return it to me, with your candid criticism, as soon as possible, as I have other irons on the fire.

Dear Mr. Smith—Remove the irons and insert the poem.

Vessels drawing eleven feet of water can now reach Taunton, but the citizens up the river will not be content until the steamer Pilgrim's whistle greets their ears.

The reason why they beat the drum was because it called the harp a lyer.

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There is something inspiring in the name. It was this title that Napoleon the Great gave to the legions that followed the Eagle of France on many a famous field. Nothing more befitting could have been chosen for the fraternity of boys in blue, who fought for free America in the days of '61-'65.

The G. A. R. was organized at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866, by Dr. B. F. Stephenson of Springfield, who first suggested the idea of this organization and made the draft of the ritual, which was printed in the office of the Decatur *Tribune*, the proprietors of which, as well as their compositors, had been union soldiers.

The objects of the association as set forth in the rules and regulations are as follows:

1. *Fraternity.* To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion and to perpetuate the memory of the dead.

2. *Charity.* To assist such former comrades in arms, as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

3. *Loyalty.* To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, its constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason, or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights, and justice to all men.

The formation of the first post was followed by others in quick succession in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. The first national encampment was at Indianapolis Nov. 29, 1866, at which Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut of Illinois, was elected commander in chief. The growth of the order was phenomenal in its rapidity, especially in several of the Western states, followed immediately by a decline equally swift. This has been attributed to distrust of the objects of the society occasioned by its perversion for the service of political ends. Whether true or not in the sections of the country where the collapse occurred, this stricture has never justly applied to the Grand Army of the Republic in New England, where men of every political and religious persuasion have worked together harmoniously and efficiently to promote the objects of the association. From the first its growth has been gradual and healthy. To-day the total membership of the Grand Army is about 383,000. It expends in works of charity about half a million yearly.

In the soldiers homes scattered over the length and breadth of the land many a veteran is peacefully awaiting the last call, spared through the co-operation of his comrades, all anxieties and fears for the comfort of his declining years. They are passing away, these veterans of the war for the Union.

Every year about four thousand of our number are summoned to their account. Every succeeding year will see this number largely increased and the decimation of our ranks will soon begin. The generation just coming on the stage of life will probably live to see the last veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic pass on to join the ranks of the Grand Army above.

The first Post formed in Massachusetts, was organized at New Bedford, Oct. 4, 1866,

and Col. and Bvt. Brig. Gen. Timothy Ingraham of the 18th and 38th Mass. Volunteers whose honored name is borne by Post 121, was at one time its acting Commander. As early as 1868 several ex-soldiers resident in Hyde Park became interested in the objects of the Grand Army, and were admitted to Boston Posts, having in contemplation the ultimate organization of a Post in their own town.

Various causes delayed the execution of this project until the spring of 1870.

Finally a charter was procured signed by Gen. James L. Bates as Dept. Commander and Col. Solomon Hovey, Jr., as Asst. Adjt. Gen. and dated March 22, 1870. The Post was organized March 24, 1870 by Maj. Austin S. Cushman, who was the first Commander of Post 1, of New Bedford and also the first Department Commander. He was subsequently made an honorary member of Post 121, the only comrade who has received such election.

The following seventeen named petitioners for the charter were duly mustered into the Grand Army at Sons of Temperance Hall Fairmount ave., viz: Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., Fergus A. Easton, Henry S. Bunton, Rev. Francis C. Williams, George F. Bemis, Elisha E. Rollins, Henry R. Lee, James E. Dorr, Charles H. Hunt, Joseph D. Ellis, Moses E. Angell, George A. Whitchee, Elijah W. Moffit, Lewis E. Fisher, Henry C. Adams, Thomas French, Thomas J. Downey.

The three comrades first named, were successively the first three commanders of the Post, while Rev. F. C. Williams served faithfully and acceptably, as its chaplain during a period of ten years, and until his removal from the town.

Of the original members of the Post only three are now residents of the town, each of them members in good standing, viz: Henry S. Bunton, Joseph D. Ellis, and Elijah W. Moffat. Four are numbered with the Grand Army of the dead; viz: Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., Henry R. Lee, G. A. Whitchee, and Thomas French.

The original members of the Post at once entered enthusiastically upon the work of the order. An interesting feature of the meetings was the narration by the comrades in turn of the personal war history and experience of each. The growth of the Post has been steady and gradual, more especially for the past ten years, and we now number 144 members in good standing. Our recruiting ground is growing each year more circumscribed, and if there is in this vicinity a soldier or sailor whose name is not borne on the rolls of the Grand Army, he is earnestly invited to join our ranks, and march under our banner down to our final camping ground.

We have expended in Charity for the past nine years, more than two thousand dollars, and nearly three hundred dollars during the past year.

The objects and plans of our order are well known to most of the citizens of our town. The labors of Post 121, in promoting those objects are also known as well. Do they merit your approval? Your response to our appeal will be taken as your answer!

Husband, (rushing into room)—"Come out quickly."

Wife—"What is the matter?"

H—"The house is on fire and we shall be burned to death if we hesitate a moment. Run, run for your life!"

W—"Yes I'll come in a minute; I must tidy up the room a little, so that it will look decent when the firemen get here."

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## WAR VISIONS.

[By Geo. Randall, Comr. Post No. 145 G. A. R.]

I.

Out of the realm of the vanished years,  
A glorious army now appears,  
Marching along the familiar street,  
I hear the sound of myriad feet,  
I hear the life as it thrills the air,  
And the stirring roll of the drummers there.  
I see its uniforms of blue,  
Its many trappings of brighter hue,  
I note its waving banners, bright,  
And watch the forces from left to right,  
And think as the pageant passes by  
It must be glory to dare and die.

II.

Out of the realm of the vanished years,  
Another vision now appears.  
Instead of one army there are two,  
One dressed in grey and the other in blue,  
I start at the sound of the shrieking shell,  
And join in the loud wild battle yell,  
While the wreathing smoke clouds round  
me roll,

The cries of the wounded pierce my soul,  
And my heart grows faint, as I see the dead.  
Like winnows of grain about me spread,  
So though I gaze with an eager eye,  
I think it is cruel to dare and die.

III.

Out of the realm of the vanished years,  
Another vision still appears,  
Steadily tramping up the street,  
I hear the sound of an army's feet,  
Scarred, weary and worn are the heroes  
now,

The look of triumph upon each brow  
Cannot conceal the saddening thought  
At what a price was victory bought,  
For thousands who gaily marched away,  
Are sleeping in unknown graves to-day.  
So as the thinned ranks pass me by,  
I think, oh how grand to dare and die!

IV.

Out of the realm of the vanished years,  
Come sounds of mourning, and bitter tears,  
Come homes which a shadow broodeth o'er,  
A yearning for those who will come no  
more,

Come parents bereft, and widow's sighs,  
Come maiden's mourning, and children's  
cries,

Come sorrows which never know relief,  
Come days of trouble, and nights of grief,  
Ah! we who live happy lives to-day,  
Should feel how poorly we can repay,  
These stricken ones by their fireside,  
For the loss of those who dared and died.

## A VETERAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"Were you in the army?"

"Yes."

"Were you in battle?"

"No."

"You never smelled powder then?"

"You bet I smelled powder! Why,

I used to spark your sister every Sunday  
night, and my shoulder was covered with  
powder on Monday morning.

Smelled powder? Ah, didn't I? It  
smelled good too."

An indiscreet young man once asked a  
lady her age. "Wait while I count" she re-  
plied. "I married at eighteen, my hus-  
band was then thirty. Now he is twice  
that; then I must be thirty-six." Is it pos-  
sible? ejaculated the other, aghast at this  
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[By Charles Follen Adams (Yawneb Strauss).]

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About a boastful hare,  
Who say, "Vhen dhere vas racing,  
You can always find me dhere;"  
Und how a tortoise raced mit him  
Und stoppeth hees leedle game,  
Und say, "Ef I don'd been so shbry  
I gets dhere shust der same!"

Dot vas der cases eferywhere,  
In boldics und trade;  
By berspiration off der brow  
Vas how soocksess vas made.  
A man, sometime, may shdrike id rich,  
Und get renown und fame;  
Budt dot berspiration feller, too,  
He gets dhere shust der same!

Der girl dot makes goot beeskits,  
Und can vash und iron dings,  
Maybe don'd been so lofly  
As dot girl mit diamondt rings;  
Budt vhen a wife was vanted,  
Who vas id dot's to blame,  
Eef dot girl midoult der shewels  
Should get dhere shust der same?

Der man dot leafes hees beesnis  
Und hangs roundt "bucket shops,"  
To make dem tollars oudt off von,  
Vhen grain und oil shtock dpps.  
May go away from dhere, sometime,  
Mooch boorer as he came;  
"Der mills of God grind slowly!"  
Budt dhey gets dhere shust der same!

Dhen nefer mindt dthose mushroom schaps  
Dot shbring oup in a day,  
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Mr. Cleveland's works have been appreciated and commended by many competent judges, among them the art managers of Harper's and the Century, who have pronounced them fully up to the standard of illustrated publications; and we are fully satisfied that those who visit our art room will admit that Mr. Cleveland is an amateur of no ordinary ability and that they have received a full equivalent for their time and money.

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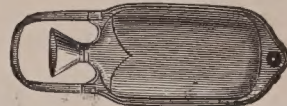
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As the years roll on carrying us a day's march nearer our final camping ground we find many, and a steadily increasing number of old comrades, falling by the wayside.

Each added year brings added infirmities to the old soldier who suffered the hardships and privations of army life, and if our appeals for aid become more frequent, and more urgent, we beg of you to reflect that yet a few short years and the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history, its last comrade mustered in to the Grand Army above.

It is sometimes said that the lapse of time since the days of 1861-65 has tended to dull that deep sense of gratitude to the saviours of our country, which was felt toward us on our return from the war crowned with victory, and that appeals from the soldiers too often fall on deaf ears. We have an abiding faith that this may never be said of the people of Hyde Park.

During the past year we have expended from our Relief Fund nearly three hundred dollars, and we believe every dollar has been judiciously applied, and not a dollar has gone to a comrade or his family who was not worthy and deserving of all aid in our power to give.

This sum has been distributed among sixteen families, half of which number is outside our order, and the amount which the Relief Committee can give in any individual case is limited by By-law, so that the public may feel assured that any funds placed in our hands will be faithfully applied for the relief of some deserving soldier or sailor, or the family of such. From time immemorial the Fair has been considered by societies and churches, a legitimate method of raising money, for by its varied machinery we can seem to reach all classes and conditions of society, and so by a general distribution of the burden, make each individual share, light.

Even the children can help us in many ways, and to them to whom the late war is but a matter of history would we especially appeal for aid and sympathy, for to them will soon be left the task of commemorating that self-sacrificing devotion to country which has given to them the inestimable privilege of living under one of the best governments the sun shines on to-day.

People of Hyde Park, will you aid us in our noble work? Come early, come often; patronize its various departments, help us in every way you can to swell our Charity Fund, and may you feel in abundant measure the scripture teaching, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The thanks of this post are due to Mr. Lyman Hollingsworth, who very generously gave the paper on which the KNAPSACK is printed. This is the second time the post has laid him under contribution for the same object. We would also take this occasion to extend our thanks to all who have so generously aided us, and we would especially commend our friends who have advertised with us. Please scan our advertising columns and patronize the friends of the Grand Army.

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**THE MISSION OF THE GRAND  
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 UNION AND PEACE.

[By General Carrington.]

The Primary purpose of this organization was to perpetuate the association of all who served in the Federal Army and Navy, during the war of 1861-65. The protracted unrest of Southern society so prolonged sectional, and their sympathetic party distinctions, that the original organization almost necessarily assumed a political character. But, even thus early, such a tendency disclosed essential weakness, and the reorganization, upon a strictly non-partisan basis, led to a success unparalleled in the history of fraternal societies.

The beneficence of its charities and the catholicity of its aims practically excluded its use by politicians, and any who sought to divert its practice, to their personal advantage, only found, in their failure, new cause to honor its conservative and patriotic independence.

The last two years of marvellous growth have been the result of a rigid regard for this very freedom from political manipulation. The episodes which caused noisy clamor and were wrongly interpreted as demonstrations of a party character, were the simple declarations of their claim to national recognition; and the freedom with which the members accepted nominations from different parties, was in perfect accord with the cardinal rule, to allow no party a control in its councils, and, in no event to act politically, except as it could bring all parties into a just recognition of the claim of the Order to receive justice at the hands of the American Congress.

A crisis has been reached in its history, and it has stepped upon a higher plane than was attainable at an earlier period. There was but one conceivable contingency, no longer possible, when a tendency to political action would have been irresistible. Any political combination which sought political ascendancy by the restoration of anti-bellum issues and methods, and thereby impeached the value of the Field-Service of the Grand Army, would have solidified every element worthy of retention on its Rolls. But, the Grand Army had no occasion to enter the political arena. If any comrades sought the political support of others, from supposed claims upon comrades, as such, they erred, in asking for themselves that which they depreciate in others. As a matter of fact, aside from interest in legislation due to service, the Grand Army has honored the individual choice of its fraternity in all party relations.

The impressive fact is, that the ordeal of arms came to an end, and the ordeal of cooling passion is having a peaceful solution. The Grand Army welcomes the change, and leads in its development. The dignity of the recent Presidential election canvass, the absence of sectional antagonism and recrimination, and the discussion of issues in political economy, temperance, and civil reform, which affect the whole country, have been in harmony with the Grand Army creed, "Charity, Fraternity and Loyalty."

The action of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, Boston, initiating contributions for the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Texas, is a type of the *Charity* which does not limit its effort by the boundaries of its immediate brotherhood.

The ceremonies at Gettysburg, July 4th, 1889, vouch for that enlarged *Fraternity*

which honors the Blue and the Gray as joint heirs of the inheritance of the Fathers, which, under God, survived, to be perpetuated through their common sacrifice of blood and treasure.

The grand words of Ross, of Texas; of Gordon, of Georgia; and of Tucker, of Virginia; are fit companion words with those of Devens, of Massachusetts; Patterson, of New Hampshire, and Sheridan, of New York; to affirm the *Loyalty* of the American people to the union restored.

The Grand Army of the Republic will not lose the respect of mankind while it gathers to the folds of its *Charity*, the bonds of its *Fraternity* and the obligations of its *Loyalty*, all patriotic sons of America, who find in the blessings of a complete National accord, the pledge of God's perpetual blessing. Gladly will they repeat, with Curtis, at Gettysburg—"Through this Battle Field to a fuller Union";—"with Devens, at Bunker Hill, "No conflict now"—with Ross, at Austin, "Under the same banner, once again, not a stripe erased nor a star dimmed"—with Lamar at the tomb of Calhoun, "The moral force of the nineteenth century, ended slavery";—"with Stephens, before Carpenter's picture, "Separate as billows, but one as the sea," with Patterson, on Memorial day, "Again brethren and equals", with Sheridan at New York, "Let us rejoice together", and with Alexander, in his bugle call over the mingled dust of Gettysburg, as it to anticipate the Archangel's Trump "Wake them in Peace, God bless them all!"

The Grand Army of the Republic sends its comrades to every section of the land, equals, among equals, honoring American valor, wherever found, and the crowning triumph of its history will be that victory over the passions of war which shall usher in the sweet and hallowed domesticities of a genuine and all embracing peace.

It is incredible that such an organization could dishonor its obligations and become the tool of politicians. I have been identified with its work, for five years in Massachusetts, and for many years before, in Indiana. I know that no such prostitution of its creed could have been perpetrated without my knowledge.

HENRY B. CARRINGTON, U. S. A.  
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